

receiving from said digital broadcast tuner the specific broadcast program so as to
record a bitstream of the specific broadcast program in the data area of said recordable
information medium; and

writing in the management area of said recordable information medium prescribed
management information relating to the bitstream recorded in the data area.

15. (New) An information medium comprising:

a data area configured to store a data object formed of one or more data object units,
each of the one or more data object units corresponding to one or more stream blocks, each of
the one or more stream blocks constituted by one or more blocks for error correction; and

a management area configured to store management information relating to said data
object.

16. (New) A method for recording bitstream data on an information medium having
a data area and a management area, the method comprising the steps of:

recording the bitstream data in the data area of the information medium as a data
object formed of one or more data object units, each of the one or more data object units
corresponding to one or more stream blocks, each of the one or more stream blocks
constituted by one or more blocks for error correction; and

recording management information relating to the data object in the management area
of the information medium.

17. (New) A method for playing back bitstream data recorded on an information
medium having a data area and a management area, the method comprising the steps of:

playing back the bitstream data recorded in the data area of the information medium,
the bitstream data recorded as a data object formed of one or more data object units, each of